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SC CATTLE PRODUCERS WEATHER THE COVID-19 STORM

JUNE IS BEEF MONTH IN SOUTH CAROLINA

BY EVA MOORE

Every June, South Carolina observes Beef Month – and it’s safe to say this year’s Beef Month is like no other.

The COVID-19 pandemic has rattled the meat world, with outbreaks temporarily shuttering large processing plants elsewhere in the country. To curb the spread of the virus, many states temporarily closed schools and restaurants, altering the wholesale landscape. Retail beef prices have gone up, and some supermarkets are limiting how much



meat consumers can buy. Meanwhile, cattle prices at auction dropped. An April study commissioned by the National Cattlemen’s Beef Association estimated that the pandemic would cause \$13.6 billion in losses to cattle producers in the United States.

However, the situation is already showing signs of improving, says Darren Carter, chairman of the South Carolina Beef Council, as well as a producer and a cattle auctioneer. He says prices at auction have risen since their late March and April lows.

South Carolina producers may fare better than those in other states simply because of the calendar: In this region, calves are born in the winter and sold around August and September. In Western states, says Carter, the schedule is the opposite, so producers there have been hit harder by bad prices.

“A huge majority of our producers that are on a schedule should have avoided the worst of this because they normally have not sold calves around this time of year,” Carter says. “It’s like people always say about the stock market: You don’t lose until you sell.”

“My calves are almost ready to wean now, so I’m starting to make plans – I haven’t sold anything all spring,” he adds.

For smaller producers that sell their own beef – and often have cattle processed year-round – the story is a bit different. Palmetto State farmers of all types have adjusted their business model in response to the pandemic, trying to replace lost wholesale business with direct-to-consumer sales – and beef producers are no different.

Colleen Snow and her husband Donald run Providence Farm in the Upstate, raising cattle as well as chickens and hogs. Since the pandemic response began, she says, their business has shifted dramatically: It was 90% wholesale and 10% retail, and is now 90% retail and 10% wholesale.

“And honestly we are able to make a better profit margin this way,” Snow says. “We will probably keep a few restaurant relationships because we just love those people and believe in what they do, but for the most part, our heart is to serve our community here in Anderson.”

Snow adds that the pandemic highlights the need for more support for small local processors.

“Lack of facilities and an increase in demand for food has overwhelmed our processors in a major way,” she says.

Carter says the pandemic is shining a bright light on large-scale processing, too.

“It has really accelerated the conversation about the profit margin of the packers. There’s always been unrest, but it’s really gained some momentum,” he says.

In the meantime, the USDA’s Coronavirus Food Assistance Program, or CFAP, started taking applications last week. The direct payments should help cattle producers who qualify regain some of their losses.

COMMISSIONER’S CORNER

HUGH E. WEATHERS

SOUTH CAROLINA COMMISSIONER OF AGRICULTURE



DINING OUT

If you’ve been watching TV or following our agency on social media, maybe you’ve seen the new commercial we rolled out recently in support of Palmetto State restaurants and the farmers who supply them. Our purpose for making the ad was to establish confidence in the minds of consumers ready to dine out at a South Carolina restaurant.

We worked with the Department of Parks, Recreation and Tourism and the South Carolina Restaurant and Lodging Association on this effort to promote the fact that restaurants can once again welcome diners for indoor dining. And as you know, when you support restaurants, you support farmers. Through our Fresh on the Menu program, we highlight restaurants that agree to use at least 25 percent Certified South Carolina products, and many of those restaurants have reopened their dining rooms.

We recognize that everyone’s approach to reopening is different. Some restaurants will continue to offer takeout only for a while longer, while others have been able to reshape their dining rooms and policies to welcome diners inside. Some customers are ready to return to dining in, while others aren’t there yet. If you’d like to learn more about restaurant reopening guidelines, check out the Restaurant

and Lodging Association’s coronavirus resource page at scrla.org/covid_19.

I serve on the governor’s AccelerateSC advisory team, and I can tell you these discussions about reopening our state are not easy. I’m proud of the work our agency has done to help farmers, businesses, and citizens through this pandemic.

I’m also pleased to report on the successful ongoing rollout of Farmers to Food Banks, an effort I announced in the previous Market Bulletin to use donated funds to buy food from South Carolina farmers and donate it to food banks in the state. If you’d like to contribute to the Farmers to Food Banks effort, you can contact Cristina Key in my office at ckey@scda.sc.gov or 803-734-2190. We hope to raise \$500,000 for this initiative.

Memorial Day was last week, and I used the opportunity to reflect on the men and women who gave the ultimate sacrifice serving our country in the U.S. Armed Forces. We’ve all been so overwhelmed by this pandemic that we may sometimes lose sight of the larger arc of history and those who have made enormous sacrifices to keep us safe and free. It’s a reminder that freedom has never been free. I spent Memorial Day weekend with my family, as I’m sure many of you did.

Hugh E. Weathers

SALES & AUCTIONS

Claxton's Auction
June 6 & 13 • 11 am – 5 pm
Every Saturday. Cows, equine, goats, sheep, pigs, camelots, ratites, poultry, small animals.
18627 Low Country Hwy, Ruffin
Contact: William Claxton
843-909-4285 • wlcjr@yahoo.com

Duke's Auction
June 13 • 8:30 am
Farm & construction equipment, tractors, dozers, implements, skid steer attachments, etc.
5526 Savannah Hwy., North
Contact: Donald Dukes, SCAL#4324
803-247-2776 • dukesauctiongroup@att.net
dukesauctiongroup.com



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BLACKBERRIES	CANTALOUPE	FENNEL	MUSHROOMS	PLUMS	TOMATOES
BLUEBERRIES	CILANTRO	GARLIC	ONIONS	RADISHES	WATERMELON
BOK CHOY	COLLARDS	HERBS	PARSLEY	STRAWBERRIES	ZUCCHINI
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LRGMOUTH BASS

\$150/100; blgll/shlcrkr/ rdbrst, \$55/100; ster carp, \$12; chan cats, \$60/100; gambusia, \$40/100 Clay Chappell Richland 803-776-4923

SHAD

for pond stocking, \$1-\$5 ea; bream, 35¢-\$3 ea; bass, \$2-\$10 ea; crappie, \$1-\$3 ea; catfish, 60¢-\$3 ea Cannon Taylor Newberry 803-276-0853

BREAM

40¢; bass, \$2; catfish, \$1; sterile carp, \$10; minnows, \$20; shad, \$40 Derek Long Newberry 803-276-2070

4-6" KOI

all colors, butterfly & short fin, \$2-5 Brenda Sherman Laurens 864-546-2778

CATTLE

2 REG AKAUSHI STEERS

(KOBÉ), grass fed, 1800 lbs ea, \$1800 ea Theresa Milanese Greenville 559-217-1153

17 M/O REG HRFRD

hefres, \$1000 each; bulls, \$1500 each Robert Crowder Greenwood 864-941-6052

BLK ANG BULL

AAA reg, proven exc herd fert, prod EPD avail, \$2100 Brett Hughes Colleton 843-893-7693

3 PB HERFRD HEFRS

weaned, Mead Trust 100 sired, \$700 each, or \$2000 for all Herb Powers Laurens 864-684-0290

PB ANG HEFR

no papers, \$900 Tommy Cumalander Newberry 803-414-2542

MINI HRFRD BULLS

1 y/o, \$1200 McNiel Hinson Dillon 843-862-6515

ULTRA BLK BULL

18 m/o, 1600 lbs, vac, vet BSE, ready to breed, \$3000 Will Taylor Anderson 864-642-7193

9 COW/CALF PRS

4 bred hefres, 1 Blk Ang bull, \$15,000 Tyson Mims Clarendon 803-468-5297

PB ANG BILLS

15-18 m/o, can be reg, \$1500 Sam Milford Abbeville 864-378-1162

REG & COM ANG BRED HEFRS

14-20 m/o, top b'lines, \$1000+; Reg & Com Ang prs, \$2000+; more Kevin Renwick Abbeville 803-924-0535

POLLED HEREFORD BULLS

12-26 m/o, thick muscle, breeding sound test done, range ready, \$2500+ Norris Fowler Union 864-219-0182

REG BLK ANG BULL

B-11/5/16, proven herd bull, low BW calves, good temperament, \$2500 Shawn Goff Richland 803-240-9612

BRN SWISS BULL

6 m/o, \$750 Larry Baker Berkeley 803-456-1886

12 COMM RED ANG HEFRS

bred, vac/dewormed, will furnish positive preg test, \$1400 each Adam Frick Newberry 803-917-9907

ANG & SIMANG BULLS

complete EPDs & breeding soundness exams, \$2500 Lloyd Baxley Georgetown 843-325-8821

2 DEXTER HEFRS

ADCA reg, 1 blk B-4/28/19, 1 dun B-9/30/19, both polled, \$750 each, \$1400 for both Bob Willis Edgefield 803-634-1467

PB REG CHAR

bulls & hefres, good ped & low BW, sev AI sired, \$1500+ Bryan Killian York 803-242-7293

RED POLL YLNG BULLS/ HEFRS

FB, sired by '17 NAILE Reserve Grand Champion, \$1700-2000 Janice Wyatt Marlboro 803-651-3086

REG HERFRDS

14 m/o bull, \$1750; 12 m/o heifer, \$1250; exc prospects Donnie King Greenville 864-885-2119

PB BLK ANG HEFRS

15 m/o, \$1000; PB Blk Ang bulls, 2 y/o, \$2000 Mike Johnson Newberry 864-923-0750

JERSEY MILK COW

open, will take calves, \$800 Benny Goff Kershaw 803-269-8189

REG BLK ANG BULL

18 m/o, AAA 19469268, calving ease, good EPDs, Enhance son, \$2500 Lee Clinton York 704-913-6127

REPLACEMENT HEFRS

18 m/o, w/AI sires, \$1200 Jason Nichols Saluda 864-992-2753

BLK ANG BULLS & HEFRS

500-600 lbs, 6-7 m/o, \$650 Edward Chavis Barnwell 803-671-3108

BLK ANG BULL

3 y/o, easy calving, \$1500 James Griffin Saluda 864-550-7964

BLK ANG & BALDY HEFRS

\$750; Blk Ang & Herfrd steers, \$700; more Gene McCarthy Edgefield 803-278-2274

BFMSTR BULLS

2 reg polled, 15 m/o, \$1700; 15 m/o PB bull, \$1400; 19 m/o PB bull, \$1500; all polled John Steele Lancaster 803-283-7720

REG ANG BULLS

BSE tested, Select Sired, \$2000+; Replacement hefres & cow/calf prs, \$1500+ Bobby Baker Lancaster 803-804-2230

BLK ANG BULL

10 m/o, \$950 L Gunter Lexington 803-532-7394

4 BLK ANG BULLS

9-18 m/o, \$900-1500 Suzanne Reed Greenville 864-293-0363

REG ANG BULL

40 m/o, running w/2 cows, \$2000 Wayne Cannon Lexington 803-413-4052

HERFRD BULL

8 m/o, red w/wht face, \$600 Billy Gallman Newberry 803-276-7171

BLK ANG BULLS

yrlds & 2 y/o, exc b'lines, good calving ease, \$1500+ Wesley Miller Lexington 803-917-1793

REG BLK ANG

& Red Ang cattle, bred cows, hefres & show hefr prospects, \$1500+ Danny Winchester Pickens 864-637-8592

REG BLK ANG BULLS

24 m/o, low BW, exc ft & muscle, fertility tested, comp EPDs & perf info, \$3000+ Dixon Shealy Newberry 803-629-1174

REG BLK ANG BULLS

12-24 m/o, exc b'lines, service ready, calving ease, del avail, \$1500+ Hugh Knight Orangeburg 803-539-4674

2 REG BLK ANG BULLS

Graham b'lines, B-11/18/19 & 12/1/19, weaned, de-wormed, \$1150 each Clyde Smith Saluda 803-480-1093

2 HERFRD CROSS

Rplcmnt Hefres, weaned April, gentle, feed broke, \$550/ea John Champey Richland 803-920-8088

PB POLLED HRFRD BULLS

"Hometowne", VG, 15 m/o, \$1500 each John Gossett Spartanburg 803-222-7786

REG ANG BULLS

(2) 16 m/o, 1200 lbs thick muscled, BSE exam, Connelly Confidence, \$2500 ea; (1) 2 y/o Furture Fouces 219, \$2900 Paul Kicidis Union 864-429-6112

COW/CALF PRS

some blk, some Charolais, \$1300+ Robert Hurley Laurens 864-981-5352

REG BLK ANG BULLS

12-16 m/o, exc b'lines, calving ease, gentle, \$1500+ Roy Hungerpiller Orangeburg 803-682-3324

SG POLLED BULLS

drk red, \$1200 firm Leon Shealy Lexington 803-622-1314

REG BLK ANG

& SimAng bulls, 17-20 m/o, good EPDs, calving ease, gentle, \$2000+; reg bred hefres, \$1500+ Marc Renwick Newberry 803-271-8691

FARM EQUIPMENT

ADS MAY NOT BE SUBMITTED BY COMMERCIAL DEALERS. A CURRENT FARM TAG ISSUED BY THE SCDMV IS REQUIRED ON ALL FARM VEHICLES.

6' TAYLOR WAY BUSH HOG

slip clutch, safety chains, GC, \$975; 6' Befco groom mower, new belts, \$575 Frank Brown Charleston 843-860-5845

JD FINISHING MWR DECK

64" cut, used 1 hr, \$500 Thomas Weeks Dorchester 843-563-2902

5288 INT TRACTOR

\$15,000; 900 Case IH 4r planter, extra plates, \$2000 Charles Brigman Florence 843-621-3139

WOODS RB 850

8' hvy scrape blade, 3ph, 3 hyd cyl, VGWC, \$1750; JD 40 plntrs, 4r w/row mrkrs, 3pt, more, GWC, \$1500 Phillip Gates Greenwood 864-378-2177

DITCH BANK CUTTER

\$2900 John Faris Spartanburg 864-573-9311

MANURE SPRDR

Roger Mill Creek mod 50, serial #3562, \$700 Roger Lindley Greenville 864-414-8140

RED FERT SPRDR

new w/tags, 3 prong attach for tractor, w/new PTO, photo avail, \$475 obo Ava Lauren Ray Aiken 803-270-7963

'15 KUBOTA MOWER

DM 1024, \$6000; '17 Kubota baler BV4160, \$22,500 Jesse Allred Chesterfield 843-680-3040

ROW MARKERS

for JD 7000 planter, 2 markers for 4 rows, \$500 Bob Cathey Anderson 864-303-8203

JD 4400 COMBINE

dsl, runs, usable machine, damage by lrg tree limb, many new parts, \$1500 Edward Berger Dorchester 843-832-9233

SINGLE ROW SET OF DISC

Dearborn 5' 3pt attach, \$250 David Grooms Dorchester 843-345-5608

CHANDLER SPRDR BODY

16' hyd, \$7000; litter saver, \$700 Plato Kneece Aiken 803-582-8665

7' BUSH HOG ROTARY CUTTER

3ph, needs deck work, gear box, stump jumper & blades, GC, \$500 Gene Smith Hampton 803-943-0417

2 CULTS

11r/\$150; 21r/\$200; Ford 2btm plow, \$225; scarifer, \$400; middle buster, homemade, \$50 George Schwab York 803-493-8021

CASE IH 5400 DRILL

w/5000 coulter cart; KMC 6r subsoil bedder, w/bed shaper, \$11,000 each; 1064 head, \$4500 Danny McAlhaney Bamberg 803-793-7095

'50 AC G

hyd lift, new tires, mower, planters, cults, work ready, \$5200 Mike Dickerson Oconee 864-247-0896

NH LS170 SKIDSTEER

w/bucket, more, EC, \$18,000; JD MT w/cults, \$1800; Case SC tractor, \$1500; AC B mod, \$800 Ronny Wilson Anderson 864-356-6959

'59 JD 730D TRACTOR

58 hp, PS, 3ph, row crop model, VGC, \$10,500 Larry Lee Edgefield 803-819-9280

HAY TUMBLE BUG

\$500; 454A row crop head, \$800; 965 JD switch plow, GC, \$3500; 479 NH haybine, FC, \$1000 Christopher Derrick Edgefield 803-480-0465

'90 JD SM SQ BALER 328

used, GC, \$8000 Gerald Long Lexington 803-312-1890

8' TITAN BUSH HOG

pull type, LN, \$4700 Johnny Guthrie Anderson 864-245-0069

JD 7000 PLANTER

4r pull type, liq fert, sqz pump, RM, Yetter no till coulters, shed kept, VGC, \$4500 Todd Benton Dorchester 843-832-3065

IHC 444 DSL

JD 2020 tractor, PS, \$5500; JD 335 baler, \$8000 Ronnie Judy Dorchester 843-701-6394

JD 2750

JD 335 baler, JD 702 rake, 12' Kuhn tedder, 3ph 10' cutter, \$23,000 Todd Judy Dorchester 843-560-6494

NH HAYLINER 273

sq baler, barn kept, few yrs use, \$4000, neg Sonny Peagler Berkeley 843-753-2097

REDDICK SPRAYER

200 gal, 3ph, hyd pump, 30' boom, tee jet control head, \$2500 Rudy Williams Clarendon 803-938-2945

2 EZ TRAIL BALE BASKETS

100 bale cap, pulls behind baler, \$2000 each Reed Edwards Laurens 864-871-2575

WINDROW MACHINE

Lewis Brother, NC, \$9500 Randall McAlister Aiken 803-604-6483

CLAAS 180

\$6000 obo; Ford 4610, \$7500; JD 8200 grain drill, \$2000 John Miller Edgefield 803-480-6389

300 GAL PULL SPRAYER

\$600; 2r rolling cult w/fert, \$300; 1700 Ford tractor, 3ph, \$2000 George Charpia Dorchester 843-873-0784

LANDPRIDE RCR 1872

6' bush hog, NC, used 2x, \$2400 Tony Williams Edgefield 803-391-5713

JD 2555 DSL TRACTOR

77 hp, 3ph, metal canopy, shed kept, \$7500; 7' Flail mower, needs roller, \$950 Timothy Freeman Spartanburg 864-270-1158

20 DISC HARROW

w/3ph, \$650 Terry Willard Greenwood 864-377-1130

JD 2840 TRACTOR

w/canopy, 6 cyl dsl w/FE ldr, bucket & hay spear, low hrs, \$9500; more Jackie Queen Cherokee 864-761-6665

KMC STRIP TILL UNIT

4r, \$3500; JD 524 frt mount blade, \$1600 Jeffrey Gilmore Chesterfield 843-517-0315

FARM EQUIPMENT, CONTINUED

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MOLINE AVERY TRACTOR

wide frt whls, needs head gasket, shed kept, \$1200 Vance Clinkscales Anderson 864-225-6084

'11 BEE HORSE TRL

elec jack, awning, new tires, new battery, brakes, camping area, \$16,500 Cecil Hooks Marion 843-430-4906

IH 1460 COMBINE

new rotor drive belts, new unload auger support, 21' 1020 platform & 1044 corn head, \$9000 Wesley Wiles Barnwell 803-516-2557

2R COLE PLANTERS

mounted on tool bar, w/ plates, manual, & gears, \$1500 Warren Cope Lexington 803-665-5822

2950 JD W/NO CAB

7347 hrs, had 12 yrs, used for hay, \$6500; 20' GN livestock trl, Harrel w/sep gate, \$4000 Larry Bates Orangeburg 803-308-3870

CAT D6C

\$22,000; JD 110 Backhoe, \$20,000; JD 630, \$7200; JD 730, \$9500; JD 530, \$7200 Ronald McGraw Lancaster 704-547-1832

FA M-MODEL TRACTOR

antique w/1½ planters attached, does not run, FC, \$700 obo Wayne Haltiwanger Lexington 803-957-3145

NITROGEN APPLICATOR

John Blue 300 gal, \$1200; 2 JD 24T sq balers, \$1200; Morra 8' disc mower, \$3000 obo Rickie Evans Chester 802-209-2714

300 INTL TRACTOR

w/PS, 2 new rear tires in GC, disc harrow, plows, \$4500 FC Noles Barnwell 803-383-4066

JD MOCO 910

hay cutter/conditioner, EC, shed kept; Easy Trail hay wagon 24', can separate, \$11,250 both William McClellan Anderson 864-847-7900

JD E55 COMBINE

encl cab, prev stored under cover, you p-up, \$500 obo Marie T Heatley Spartanburg 803-920-8303

BELARUS 85 HP LDR

will crank & run, new tires, \$2500 Mike Johnson Newberry 864-923-0750

MINI-EXCAVATOR

Kobelco SK25, \$6500 Tom Wilson Clarendon 803-473-0948

VOGELS WICK WEEDWIPER

15', needs tank, \$1200 James Collins Marlboro 843-439-3625

NH 7060 RND BALER

burnt, can rebuild, \$500; Cat 933 Trac ldr, 4 way bucket, GC, \$14,000 Dan Kale Chester 803-581-8306

NI AGCO 4210

2 basket hay tedder, new tires, GC, \$1000 Jack Arve Oconee 864-638-6966

INTL 1440 COMBINE

GC, \$9900 Charles Nichols Saluda 864-445-8350

CAT 953 TRACK LDR

VGC, new rollers, \$28,500 obo; 6' scrape blade, 3ph, \$300 obo Otis Hembree Spartanburg 864-316-1222

BUSH HOG

ripper, harrow, scrape blade, all 3pt & in EC, \$900 for all Wayne Bowyer Cherokee 864-491-8989

'72 JD DSL 4000

W frt end, good tires, GWC, restoration or user tractor, \$7500 obo Henry Carroll Calhoun 732-539-7631

DRAG HARROW

8' spike tooth, \$100; disc harrow, 6' drag type, \$150, call for pictures Phil Lucas Greenwood 864-377-4337

CASE 8465 RND BALER

auto w/monitor, GC, \$3200 obro William Shealy Lexington 803-513-3485

NH BR7060 RND BALER

VGC, \$15,000; Bush Hog 3210, 10.5' semi-mount, \$2500 Lee Youngblood Union 864-441-5000

NH 848 RND BALER

net wrap, w/bale monitor, used in '19, \$4200 Donald Counts Newberry 803-315-1016

HAY TRL

holds 12 lrg bales, \$1000 Lemuel Bradley Lancaster 803-416-3135

KUHN ROTARY HAY RAKE

13' working width, \$2400 Chris Minton Anderson 864-617-4936

JD 450C DOZER

lift blade & bucket, all in 1, \$12,500; 16 blade disc, 3ph, \$500; middle buster, \$150 Franklin Brown Charleston 843-559-2761

ZTR DRUM MOWER

EC, \$4000; Gehl tedder, \$1000; 3ph backhoe, \$2000 Steve Hartsell Anderson 864-287-2938

JD 630 DISC

\$4200; Land Pride APS 1586 seeder/cultipacker, \$5500 Tom Fink Lexington 803-622-4678

JD 915F HEAD

field ready, GC, \$3500 obo Drake Kinley Anderson 864-353-9628

'19 DISC MOWER

Frontier DM5070, used 1x, \$7000 Russell Suber Newberry 803-924-4504

JD 3039R

cab tractor/mid-mower, 430 hrs, hst trans, 4x4, frt ldr, rear hyds, EC, \$33,700 Jamie George Dillon 843-992-4532

IH 574 TRACTOR

DSL, W frt end, GWC, VG tires, live PTO, shed kept, \$6300 Mike Buck Saluda 864-445-7399

NH 565 SQ BALER

GQ, \$10,000 Otto Williamson Williamsburg 843-372-2692

BELLON DISC MOWER

8' cutting width, field ready, \$3500 James Dyches York 803-230-4952

'07 BEE 3H SL GN TRL

full LQ, hyd jack, built in gen, mangers, walk through door, more, \$18,000 Claire Long Chester 803-320-4157

F2 GLEANER COMBINE

4r corn & 13' grain headers, all shed kept, \$7500 Jack Richardson Barnwell 803-259-4721

NH RAKE TEDDER 255

EC, \$1250; silage wagon, shed kept, needs tires, \$250 Brice Stephenson York 803-684-3418

FINISHING MOWER

JD 60 mid-mount, 7-iron, omlvur6869, \$500 Ben Knighton Spartanburg 864-476-8373

6" BUSH HOG

\$1200; disc harrow, \$1200 Harold Butler Greenwood 864-543-3560

INTL 5100 GRAIN DRILL

7" spacing, single disc, 10' W, \$2200 Lloyd Tisdale Williamsburg 843-401-8282

18' 5 TON HUDSON TRL

w/ramps, El brakes, 6'6"W, all lights work, new battery, used 2x, LN, \$3500 obo George Bower Lexington 803-767-0568

'99 GN HORSE TRL

3h SL w/dressing room, tack racks in rear & frt, \$5000 Linda Sinclair Lexington 803-360-5597

NH MODEL 56

hay rake, \$900; Ford 7 shank 3ph chisel plow, \$900 Randell Oswalt Saluda 803-687-1999

NH MOD 163

hay tedder, 4 bskt, \$1250 Anthony Carroll Anderson 864-314-2111

850 MF COMBINE

6r corn & 18' grain headers, 4r corn for parts, all shed kept, all manuals, \$9000 David Earley Orangeburg 803-534-3689

2R JD 71 PLANTER

completely refurbished 5 yrs ago, w/corn & sunflower plates, \$1350 Randy Young Kershaw 803-804-0598

JD 468 BALER

net wrap, 10000 bales, 1 owner, \$21,000; 10 whl Pequea rake, 2 y/o, \$5500 Wingard Copeland Bamberg 803-259-6894

7 KING KUTTER BUSH HOG

2 whl, \$1200 Bobby Baker Lancaster 803-804-2230

BURCH DISC HARROW

12' w/cyl & furrow fillers, GC, \$1600; flat bottom grain trl, \$600 Michael Lane Williamsburg 843-372-6898

INT 5R BTM PLOW

GC, ready for work, \$1250 Greg Ashmore Spartanburg 864-423-0304

COLE PLANET JR

3ph, GC, \$300 Donnie Shealy Saluda 803-730-5833

'52 FORD 8N

GC, \$3000; 6' finishing mower, \$800; 9 shank chisel plow, \$650 Jimmy Wilson Anderson 864-923-2348

FORD 1710 TRACTOR

bad eng, good for parts, tires/rims in GC, \$2200 Billy Gallman Newberry 803-276-7171

VERMEER 504 SUPER I

rnd baler, GC, \$3500; Intl 2400 rnd baler, 5x5, new belts, GC, \$1500 Johnny Brigman Dillon 843-372-6459

JD 9770 STS COMBINE

JD 930F header, 1407 sep hrs, \$155,250 Cecil Eaddy Clarendon 803-473-6803

'17 NH WORKMASTER 75

2500 hrs, 2016 mis, \$10,000 Jimmy Forrest Saluda 803-685-7735

IH 1020 HEADER AUGER

15', EC, \$500 Jason Nichols Saluda 864-992-2753

5540 HESTON RND BALER

4'x6', GC, field ready, w/ manuals, \$3000; Hardee slope mower, 48", EC, \$5000 Leon Fulmer Newberry 803-924-0493

FARM LABOR

NOTICES ARE ACCEPTED FOR AGRICULTURAL WORK ONLY AND NOT FOR HOUSEWORK, NURSING, OR COMPANIONSHIP NEEDS.

FENCES

built to your specs, free estimates, state wide Bruce Thomas Dorchester 843-636-1699

DOZER WORK

bush hogging, land clearing, etc, yrs exp, free est Dan Hershberger Sr Abbeville 864-379-4684

DOZER/TRACKHOE WORK

build & repair ponds, demo, tree removal, land clearing, roads, free est James Hughes Greenwood 864-227-8257

SANDBLASTING SVCS

cattle trailers, misc items, call for a quote Marlin Overholt Abbeville 864-378-1604

FORESTRY MULCHING

underbrush removal, field edges, shooting lanes, fence rows, etc, Upstate area Chad Hatcher Anderson 864-303-8547

PORTABLE SAWMILL SVCS

state-wide, logs to your specs, up to 30"dia & 20'L Lowell Fralix Barnwell 803-707-5625

UNDERBRUSH MULCHING

& HD bush hogging w/ track skid steer; reclaim old pastures, wildlife enhancements, etc Ryan Reed Saluda 704-241-8226

TRACTOR SVC REPAIR

restorations, painting, eng rebuild, clutches David Moss Spartanburg 864-680-4004

UNDERBRUSHING

bush hogging, backhoe skid steer work Bayne Brown Greenville 864-380-6460

LEXCO TACK CLEANING

leather bridles, saddles, harnesses & accessories, your place or mine Laurie Knapp Lexington 803-317-7613

FENCING

exper installing, all types of fencing, call or text Danny Hershberger Greenville 706-201-5745

TRACTOR WORK

bush hog, blade, disk, back hoe work, clear land lines or trails, w/20 mis of home David Wannamaker Calhoun 803-682-2117

FENCING

expert installing, all types of fence, statewide, call or text Anthony Rauton Saluda 803-480-5655

FORESTRY MULCHING

skid steer work, trenching, spreading of wood ash/litter, installation of water tanks Mark Hall Greenwood 864-980-0423

LIGHT TRACTOR WORK

to incl bush hogging, discing, cut up & removal of downed trees, light landscaping John Tanner Lexington 803-422-4714

PASTURE MGMT SERV

spray weeds, treat fire ants, licensed, spread fert & lime Kenny Mullis Richland 803-331-6612

LIME SPREADING

specialize in bulk TN lime, call for est Drake Kinley Anderson 864-353-9628

POND CONSULTS & STOCKING

feeders, aerators, traps= turtle, fish, etc; pond structure, feed, lime, fertil Clay Chappell Richland 803-776-4923

CUSTOM PLANTING

CB & Tifton 44, w/Bermuda King 4r planter, 35+yrs exp, sprigs avail, \$2/bu Eddie Adams Darlington 843-307-4121

SAW MILLING

logs to lumber, w/portable sawmill, your place or mine Art Limehouse Pickens 864-952-9688

TRACTOR/EQUIP REPAIR

all makes & models, dsl & gas, small eng/lawn & garden equip, generators Tommy Kiser York 803-684-4363

FORESTRY MULCHING

brush control & land clearing, clear out fence rows, trails, roads & shooting lanes Jason Poole Lexington 803-727-8852

CUSTOM SPREAD

TN Valley lime, fert, call for prices Gene Roe Greenville 864-630-1768

TRACTOR RESTORATION

paint, pressure wash, mechanic & radiator work on any tractor or hvy equip; welding, more Billy Gallman Newberry 803-276-7171

TRACTOR REPAIR

restoration, all types, 50yr exp George Bush Lexington 803-640-1949

FRESH PRODUCE

PRODUCE MUST BE RAW AND NON-PROCESSED. RAW MILK, BUTTER, AND CHEESE PRODUCTS MUST BE PERMITTED BY THE SC DEPT. OF HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL. AN EGG LICENSE IS NOT REQUIRED FOR ON-FARM POINTS OF SALE.

FRESH BROWN EGGS

from free range chickens, \$3/dozen or \$6/flat Billy Gallman Newberry 803-276-7171

PECANS

shelled, \$10/lb; \$35/5 lb bag Wayman Coleman Abbeville 864-446-2885

SHELLED PECANS

\$10/lb; cracked & blown, \$3.50/lb; in-shell, \$2.50/lb, p-up in Newberry or Irmo Russell Shealy Newberry 803-944-7316

PECANS

in shell, \$1.50/lb; fresh eggs, \$2/dozen Joe Culbertson Greenwood 864-229-5254

FARM LAND

FARM LAND MUST BE OFFERED FOR SALE BY THE OWNER, NOT AN AGENT. TRACTS MUST BE AT LEAST 5 ACRES UNDER CULTIVATION, TIMBER, OR PASTURE. OUT-OF-STATE OWNERS – NOT REAL ESTATE AGENTS – MAY NOW SUBMIT ADS FOR LAND IN SOUTH CAROLINA.

WANT HUNTING LAND
will work to improve land & wildlife, w/tractor & excavator, QDMA Stewart 2 surrounding Co's
Ray Sealey
Florence
843-409-1717

WANT LAND
for QDMA hunter in game zone 2 or 3, will manage & improve property
Ryan Reed
Saluda
704-241-8226

WANT LAND
to farm for wildlife benefit, for youth hunting, 20 yrs exp, Statewide, all counties
Richard Wall
Edgefield
803-275-7080

41+/-A SALLEY
mostly wooded, w/wet branch, poss sm pond site, fronts 2 rds, \$130,000
Barney Williams
Lexington
803-543-8715

28.96A FARM LAND
pasture, creek runs through, small timber area, off Hwy 76 in Prosperity, deer, \$150,000
Lisa Cumalander
Newberry
803-924-3616

84.14A SPTG CO
hdwds, stream, city water, septic, homesite, hunting, \$290,000
Larry Seyller
Greenville
864-360-1849

23A OBURG CO
tx map # 0023-00-02-008.000, previously planted corn, surrounded w/pines, \$46,000
Mike Corbett
Orangeburg
803-395-7253

12+A FOR LEASE
upper Abbeville Co, on Bell Rd, open for planting, reasonable & poss 1st yr free
Vance Clinkscales
Anderson
864-225-6084

47A GREENWOOD CO
all hdwds, creek, 15 mis N of Greenwood, \$150,000
Susan Pruiitt
Greenville
864-923-2072

40A E OF ELLOREE
timber, frts on Hwy #6, property will perk, \$205,000
George Brooks
Orangeburg
803-496-5924

17A W/HDWDS
fronts I-26 & Chumley Rd, elec & pubic water avail, level areas, wildlife, creek, \$150,000
Mike Wilson
Spartanburg
864-595-1136

106A BIG OAKS
on high hills w/pine timber & creeks, qual deer/turkey populations, \$400,000
William Ware
York
803-517-8060

21A WOODDED
on Lake Russell, private, exc hunting & fishing, \$109,000
Shirley Huston
Abbeville
803-917-9665

25+/-A TIMBERLAND
Allendale Co area, ½ cut, deer, turkey, cypress pond, home site, \$42,000
Kimberly Carter
Florence
843-206-1680

5.69A WOODDED LAND
some harvest-able timber, good bldg site, rural West Columbia, \$61,000
Dianne Pound
Gaston
803-794-3613

17A N SPTG CO
pasture & hay land, mostly clear, well, creek, \$17,000/A
Donnie Mitchell
Spartanburg
864-439-8914

24A NEAR SHAW AFB
thinned pine & hdwd, Beech Ck, deer, turkey, pond & home sites, \$65,000
Carl Gulledge
Sumter
803-530-8885

WANT SMALL FARM
w/home, 4+A, wooded w/ open areas, Upstate/foothills areas, to \$100,000, cash buyer
Susan Georgion
Greenwood
423-440-4196

GOATS / LLAMAS / SHEEP

KATAHDIN SHEEP
M & F, thinning herd, \$175
Fran Black
Barnwell
803-259-8428

1 Y/O BUCK
\$125; 1 wether, \$75; 6 m/o nanny, \$150; 1 y/o nanny, poss pregnant, \$125
Habron Smith
Pickens
803-389-6499

KATAHDIN RAMS
B-1/20, wht, choc, red & wht, \$200 each; 1 proven, 1 y/o, \$300
Benson Ray
Georgetown
843-933-5367

SAVANNA CROSS
4 billies, 1 nanny, \$100+
Dale Smith
Lexington
803-606-9131

12 KOY RANCH BILLIES
pure Spanish from reg DNA stock, 6 m/o–3 y/o, solid blk, \$250-400
Thomas Tanner
Georgetown
843-558-2870

BOAR MIX GOATS
\$140/M; \$150/F
Jonathan Strobel
Dorchester
843-925-7568

HAIR SHEEP
yng rams, 1 blk belly, 1 Corsican, \$150 each
HT Austin
Orangeburg
803-308-1203

10 KATAHDIN RAMS
4 & 5 m/o, \$150 each
Robert Felker
Laurens
904-405-5234

DWARF NWGN GOATS
blue-eyed, 3 m/o, \$100+
Albert Woodberry
Georgetown
843-558-2009

SAVANNA KIKO CROSS
& full Kiko, \$200
Bobby Page
Spartanburg
864-494-2501

13 BOER CROSS GOATS
3 m/o billies, \$200 each
James Schumpert
Aiken
803-486-5018

50% KIKO DOELINGS
3 m/o, \$150
Cal Norris
Edgefield
864-378-2693

HAY & GRAIN

'20 4x5 HAY
in field, \$30+
Chuck Bailey
Greenwood
864-993-4774

SHELLED CORN
barrel, \$40; (3) 50 lb bags, \$20; ground corn, barrel, \$50; oat & wheat straw, bale covered, \$20
Plato Kneece
Aiken
803-582-8665

'20 FESCUE
40 5x5 bales, shed stored, \$35/bale
Harroll Stockman
Newberry
803-924-7878

HQ FESCUE
\$30/bale; '19 cow hay, \$25/bale, del avail, text or call
Justin White
Laurens
770-715-4391

'20 CLEAN FESCUE
4x5 net wrap, fert & limed per soil sample, \$35 each
Donnie Shealy
Saluda
803-730-5833

'20 FESCUE & RYE GRASS
HQ, 4x4 rnd, net wrap, sprayed, fert, limed, \$30 each, del avail
Donald Counts
Newberry
803-315-1016

'20 RYEGRASS/FESCUE HAY
4x5, net wrap, fert, no weeds, quant disc, baleage by order, \$40 each
Marc Renwick
Newberry
803-271-8691

4x4 FESCUE
\$15/bale; 4x5, \$25/bale
James Griffin
Saluda
864-554-0796

'20 OAT & FESCUE HAY
5x4 twine wrap, stored under tarp, \$30/bale
Austin Cathcart
Fairfield
803-603-7346

'20 FESCUE
sq, no rain, in barn, \$5 each
Jerry Butler
Laurens
864-697-6343

'20 4x5 RND FESCUE
net wrap, sprayed, fert, barn stored, \$35; outdoor stored, \$30, local del avail
Michael Marini
Greenwood
864-344-8182

'20 RND FESCUE
800 lbs & net wrap, \$35 or \$42 to del
Suzanne Reed
Greenville
864-293-0363

'20 CROP OATS
\$35; '20 crop wheat, \$40; both in 55 gal drum
Jeffrey Gilmore
Chesterfield
843-517-0315

RYE STRAW
sq, \$3.50 each; rye hay, \$4 each, shed kept
Howard McCartha
Lexington
803-312-3316

'20 NEW CROP HAY
wheat & ryegrass, oat & ryegrass, \$40; fescue & oats, \$35; all 4x5 &, net wrap
Charles Nichols
Saluda
864-445-8350

'20 HQ FESCUE
small sq's, \$5; 10+, \$4.50 each
Harry McMillan
Spartanburg
864-327-7369

GQ OATS
combine run, \$4 bu/bulk
Otto Williamson
Williamsburg
843-372-2692

FESCUE & RYE GRASS
4x5 rnd, \$30
Mike Armstrong
Greenville
864-630-6174

CORN
shelled, 50 lb, \$6.50; 55 gal drum, \$43, drum not incl
Wyatt Eargle
Aiken
803-604-7535

'20 WHEAT
in your 55 gal drum, \$40
Mary Anderson
Richland
893-446-3326

SQ RYE STRAW
\$4
Larry McCartha
Lexington
803-606-2499

BROWN TOP MILLET
cleaned, 50 lb bags, \$30/bag
Joshua Waters
Lexington
803-429-6114

4x5 FESCUE
net wrap, under shed on pallets, HQ, \$50
Otis Hembree
Spartanburg
864-316-1222

LANDSCAPE/GOAT HAY
sq, \$2
Margaret Stewart
Spartanburg
864-441-2277

EQUINE

THE SELLER MUST PROVIDE A COPY OF A CURRENT NEGATIVE COGGINS TEST WITH THE AD. SCANNED COPIES ARE ACCEPTABLE.

12 Y/O BAY GELD
standard bred trl horse, 15.3h, \$1250
Tom Carroll
Oconee
864-903-5914

GARDEN

ADS ARE NOT ACCEPTED FROM COMMERCIAL NURSERIES, WHICH ARE DEFINED AS HAVING ANNUAL SALES OF \$5,000.

ELDERBERRY
\$15; Fig & Pomegranate trees, \$10; Muscadine plants, \$7.50
FC Noles
Barnwell
803-383-4066

HOGS

PB BERKSHIRE PIGLETS
2½ w/o, taking deps, ready in 3 wks, \$150 each
J Painter
Spartanburg
864-641-9855

POT BELLY PIGS
B-4/11, \$50 each
Habron Smith
Pickens
803-389-6499

PLANTS & FLOWERS

ADS ARE NOT ACCEPTED FROM COMMERCIAL NURSERIES, WHICH ARE DEFINED AS HAVING ANNUAL SALES OF \$5,000.

PERENNIALS
Hosta, Butterfly bush, Bee Balm, Homestead Verbena, more, \$5; shrubs, \$8; trees, \$10
B J McHargue
Lexington
803-521-6328

MONKEY GRASS
aka Liriope, Hosta, \$4 each; Iris, Daylily, \$5 each; Hydrangea, Gardenia, \$8.50 each
Woody Ellenburg
Pickens
864-855-2565

3 Y/O AZALEAS
\$3; Tea Olives, Boxwoods, Lorepedlum, Gardenias, \$5; Crepe Myrtle & Hydrangeas, \$12
FC Noles
Barnwell
803-383-4066

CHESTNUT
Southern Crabapples, different varieties of apple trees, \$12-20
Johnathan Broach
Darlington
843-617-6300

ANGEL'S TRUMPET
Brugmansia 'Georgia Peach' w/multicolor flowers & other cultivars in pint pots, \$10 + ship
V Lee
Laurens
864-715-1126

HOSTA
1 gal pot, 3-4 y/o, variegated & more, lrg & mini, \$4 each
Sue Grinstead
Greenville
864-277-3389

CHINESE CHESTNUT
Sawtooth oak, Paw Paw trees & others, 3 gal +, \$10; Water Lilies, \$10 each
Charles Makl
Saluda
864-344-3831

JAP MAPLES
Dissectums (Lace Leafs) & Uprights, red, green, & variegated, 50 var, 2g-40g, \$39+
Mike Britton
Edgefield
803-278-1468

BANANA TREES
2-3', \$15; 3-4', \$25; 5-6', \$35; 6'+, \$50
David Macijewski
Anderson
864-309-9472

RABBITS

NZ & CA MIX
B-4/5 & 4/20, meat or pets, \$10 each
Tyler Boulware
Richland
803-319-1181

LA COTTONTAILS
\$10 each
Danny Cook
Newberry
803-924-6953

MEAT RABBITS
NZ & CA cross, ready to breed, does & bucks, \$40 each, firm
Tyson Waddell
Spartanburg
864-978-7450

RATITES

EMUS
2F, 1M, \$200 for all, obo
Elaine Pope
Williamsburg
843-558-2820

MISCELLANEOUS

CEDAR
chinaberry, cypress, oak,
poplar, yellow pine, #1-1+"x
6-12'L, \$2/bdft obo; #2 1"x
4-8'L, \$1/bdft obo
Tom Harmon
Lexington
803-530-3348

300 GAL STOCK TANK
Rubbermaid structural
foam, used in GC, no leaks,
photo avail, \$200 obo
Lauren Ray
Aiken
803-270-7963

PERKINS 4 CYL DSL
runs, \$1000
Edward Berger
Dorchester
843-832-9233

SNAPPER LAWN MWR
12HP, w/bag attach, \$350;
Earthway push planter, \$80
George Schwab
York
803-493-8021

P-NUT BOILING POT
alum, holds +/-3 bushels,
stands on 3 legs, \$550
Franklin Brown
Charleston
843-559-2761

HD BARBED WIRE
\$25; more
Habron Smith
Pickens
803-389-6499

(1) 16x38 RIM
\$200 obro; (2) 14.9x26 tires
w/rims, \$350 each obro
Larry Spotts
Newberry
803-364-3060

2 GY BACKHOE TIRES
19.5-24", 10 ply, \$600 ea;
2 Frstn super all traction,
18.4x42", \$1300 ea; all new
Ronnie Judy
Dorchester
843-701-6394

GY 19.5-24 TIRES
10 ply, for JD backhoe;
14.9x28 tractor tires, \$550
Todd Judy
Dorchester
843-560-6494

GREEN PINE LUMBER
sawed to your specs, 65¢/bdft
Lowell Fralix
Barnwell
803-707-5625
PINE LUMBER
kiln dried rough, 1x6-1x8,
\$1/bdft; 1x10-1x12, \$1.10/bdft
Jonathan Brabham
Barnwell
803-541-5564

2 TRACTOR TIRES
18-4-38, on rims, \$125; irrig
pipe, 50 pcs, 4"x20', \$1/ft
Brice Stephenson
York
803-684-3418

**DRAWBAR PLATE
HANGER**
part#NDA809A, \$100;
Marvel TSC-813 carb &
repair kit, \$50, for a Ford
851; top link, \$25
Tom Kirkley
Lancaster
803-246-8195

SAND CLAY & TOPSOIL
5 ton load, \$50/sand clay;
\$75/topsoil, del w/in 20 mis,
dump trl hauling service
David Wannamaker
Calhoun
803-682-2117

OAK FIREWOOD
del, stacked, cut to size, full
size p/up, Columbia areas, \$125
Ronald Wright
Richland
803-606-1666

SPOT SPRAYER PUMP
Delavan, 2 GPM, 12 V, 60
psi, ¾" fittings/hose, \$50
Philip Epps
Newberry
803-276-5747

**HORSE MANURE/
COMPOST**
\$10/frt-end ldr bucket
Margaret Stewart
Spartanburg
864-441-2277

GALV TOMATO CAGES
4'T, 4" web, 36" rnd, \$4 each
Mike Sexton
Richland
803-600-0414

12" YOUTH SADDLE
w/blanket & bridle, GC,
all \$200
Rickie Evans
Chester
803-209-2714

MOLASSES TANK
\$90
James Collins
Marlboro
843-439-3625

PLASTIC CULVERT
new, 24"x20', \$450
Tom Wilson
Clarendon
803-473-0948

RND CEDAR POSTS
cut to var sizes, 3"-18 " dia,
6'-20', \$3-\$18/size; cedar
lumber, \$2/bdft
Douglass Britt
McCormick
864-391-3334

QUAIL LITTER
del & spread same day, \$30/
ton, 10 ton min, Midlands area
Matt Miller
Richland
803-783-9024

AG-TRONIC M# 613000
PTO driven gen, 540RPM
15000 watts15KW 120/240
single-phase, GWC, \$1000
Gray Wilson
Beaufort
843-525-0836

CORN SHELLER
& old cotton scale, \$45 each;
goat dbl yoke, \$150; old milk
churn, \$50
Janice P Coster
Greenwood
864-554-8588

CHICKEN LITTER
tractor trailer load
quantities, \$450/load, w/in
40 mis radius of Newberry
Michael Wise
Newberry
803-271-4215

WELDER/GENERATOR
Kubota dsl Miller Bobcat 250,
88 hrs, 50' leads, \$7600 obo
Stanley Taylor
Chester
803-789-5236

50' SEMI TRL
for storage, circa '75, dry
inside, \$1500
Allen Kirchner
Aiken
803-646-0999

12 CATCH PEN GATES
metal, used, \$20 each or
4200 for all; hay ring, \$150
Lemuel Bradley
Lancaster
803-416-3135

61"CUT ZERO TURN
Great Dane Lawn mower,
\$4000 obo; steel l beams
up to 24"x 50"L, starting @
\$10+/ft
Otis Hembree
Spartanburg
864-316-1222

USED BEE EQUIPMENT
10 frame deeps w/frames,
\$20 each; nukes, \$30 each;
more
Larry Cantrell
Florence
843-307-3472

42 RIDING MOWER
\$250; 3 phase elec shop
compressor, \$1500;
generator \$350
Lynn Claxton
Colleton
843-909-4285

TRACTOR PARTS
for '66 Ford 2000, water
pump kit, hoses, thermostat,
muffler, all new, \$65
Barney Williams
Lexington
803-543-8715

LRG CHURCH BELL
\$1400; #4 bell, \$450; #3
bell, \$350; #2 bell, \$250; #20
hash pots, \$200 each; #15,
\$150; more
Perry Masters
Greenville
864-561-4792

CORNSHELLER
antique Intl Harvester,
hand crank & tractor belt
whl, early 1900's, \$300
Larry Seyller
Greenville
864-360-1849

111 FIBERGLASS HOOD
for JD lawn tractor, \$125
Maxie Auerhamer
Aiken
803-315-3026

TRL/ROPING SADDLE
new 17" brown-Mennonite,
made in TN, \$700
Tom Carroll
Oconee
864-903-5914

ANGLE IRON PIPE
30 pcs of 10'x 2½x2, new,
\$2/ft; 12 pcs, 4" galv,
painted, 10-13', \$1.50/ft
Fred Williamson
Dorchester
843-563-2147

**MANN LAKE 6/3
EXTRACTOR**
used 2x, hand crank, EC,
stand incl, \$275 firm
George Bower
Lexington
803-767-0568

CROSS TIES
8'x7"x6", \$11, can del
Wayman Coleman
Abbeville
864-446-2885

REEL MOWER
'62 Tru Cut Starlite, 3hp
B&S, GC, self-prop, w/grass
catcher, \$400
Frank Pennas
Union
864-426-6784

SS RND FEEDERS
w/porcelain bottoms,
suitable for pigs, goats, or
fowl, \$65-100
Joseph Knight
Orangeburg
803-539-4674

2 NURSE TANKS
John Blue 1000 gal, SS
Honda pumps, \$3500 each
Wingard Copeland
Bamberg
803-259-6894

CANNING JARS
pint & qtrs, 5 dz of each, \$50
Carl T Platts Sr
Hampton
803-632-3645

JD 2155 PARTS
3ph arms, frt axles, fly wheel
& clutch assembly, frt grill &
bumper, \$175 each
Robert Hurley
Laurens
864-981-5352

10 FRAME DEEP
medium & shallow hive
bodies, used, \$5-10 each;
frames & more
ML Cantrell
Oconee
864-324-7088

2 TRUCK RACKS
metal, 8'L, \$200 each
Jerry Hutchins
Spartanburg
864-948-3995

CEDAR POSTS
rnd, \$4-7 each; 4"x4"x7',
\$5 each
Joe Culbertson
Greenwood
864-229-5254

CORN & PEA PLANTER
mule drawn, \$100; cotton
basket, \$75
R Long
Newberry
803-924-9039

REDWORMS
\$32/1000; bed run, \$28/
lb; LS swamp worms,
\$37/1000; bed run, \$33/lb;
stocked beds at farm
Terry Unger
Greenville
864-299-1932

2 BU BEAN SHELLER
new, \$4500 obo; Walk-In
Cooler, GC, SS interior,
incl cooler & freezer, 280 sf,
\$15,900 obo
Sam Hall
York
803-627-5545

CARPENTER BEE TRAPS
\$12 each or 2 for \$20
Andrew Burroughs
Lexington
803-530-6092

POULTRY

CROSS GAME CHICKENS
\$10 each
Walter Creech
Bamberg
803-383-1309

CREVECOEUR ROOSTER
H-2/21, \$65
Gina Wilber
Lexington
803-653-1967

GROWN ROOSTERS
bantams, \$4 each; silkies, \$5
each; Bantam hens, \$5 each
Tommy Downs
Fairfield
803-960-4880

ROOSTERS & HENS
Cardinal Club Kelso, egg
layer pr, \$25
Mike McBride
Anderson
864-980-7832

4 YARD ROOSTERS
8 m/o, \$10 each
Phillip Mullis
Lancaster
803-519-7125

BLK SILKIES
\$5 each; Guineas, \$10 each;
all chicks & keets hatched
in May
Sharron Pickle
Richland
803-445-3433

DUCKLINGS
Khaki Campbell, \$4 each
Barbara Long
Lexington
803-604-7377

MALLARDS
14-16 w/o, up to \$13, disc on
quant
Shane Sease
Bamberg
803-824-9124

OE CRELE BANTAMS
4 hens, 1 roo, hatched 6/19
from show stock; 17 biddies,
hatched 4/7/20, \$8+
James Blackwell
Spartanburg
864-809-1906

FRIZZLE BANTAMS
\$5 ea, chicks, \$2 ea; all hens
laying; Pigeons, racing
homers, \$10+; Carneau wht
pigeons, \$15+
Habron Smith
Pickens
803-389-6499

RACING PIGEONS
breeders & yng birds, nvr
out, \$8 each
John Mangum
Kershaw
843-334-6347

BUCKEYE COCKERELS
26 w/o, Shumacher/Lay
line, \$20 each
Karen Slavkovsky
Oconee
904-415-0392

DRK CORNISH GAME
4 hens & 1 roo, 5m/o, \$35;
Bantams, Jungle Fowl, Guineas,
Wood ducks, \$7-12 each
Joe Culbertson
Greenwood
864-229-5254

DOVES
solid wht & ring-neck, \$10 ea
Brenda Sherman
Laurens
864-546-2778

OE BB RED BANTAMS
sold in prs only, \$25
Benson Ray
Georgetown
843-933-5367

DIAMOND DOVES
\$20 each
Wayne Hahn
Charleston
843-693-2006

7 ROOSTERS
1 y/o, barnyard mix, take 1
or all, \$1 each
Leo Nettles
Florence
843-687-3065

GAME CHICKENS
Bantams, laying, 4+ m/o, \$3/
hen; \$1/roo, photos upon req
Mary Brooks
Orangeburg
803-614-5397

2 LRG RED ROOSTERS
8 m/o, \$20 each
L Gunter
Lexington
803-532-7394

5 PEACHICKS
India Blue, 2 w/o, parents
on premises, \$35 each
Geoff Ward
York
315-489-2532

KING PIGEONS
\$15 each; roller pigeons, \$12 ea
Lynn Claxton
Colleton
843-909-4285

BANTAMS
2 w/o biddies, OE BB Reds,
Buff Cochins, straight run,
\$3 each
Sharon Masnick
Georgetown
843-922-5367
**LAVENDER
AMERAUCANAS**
Vorwerk chicks, \$7+; Silver
Campine OE, Mille Fleur
OE, Gold Sebright chicks, \$3+
Tim Boozer
Newberry
803-924-3922

STRAIGHT RUN CHICKENS
RIR & Barrock, 2 w/o, \$10
Ricky Peeler
Spartanburg
864-398-9087

BOB WHT QUAIL
fertile eggs, 40¢ each;
chicks, 80¢ each
Jack McCaskill
Kershaw
803-427-3031

GAME STAGS
yellow legged hatch, 9 m/o,
\$15; rnd head wht hackle, 2
stags, 4 m/o, \$20 for all 3
James Higgins
Cherokee
864-619-9372

SEED

ADS MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY A CURRENT SEED LAB TEST.

SOYBEAN
cleaned, bagged, 50 lb bag,
\$20/bag, P-99.97, G-92%, D/
HS&G-92%, IM-0.3%
Jack Richardson
Barnwell
803-259-4721

WHT CORN SEED
Cocke's Prolefic, G-98%, D/
HSD & G, 98%, for meal &
grits, \$30 + ship
Clarence Gibbs
Spartanburg
864-594-9525

SOYBEAN SEED
p-99.75%, G-97%, D/
HSD&G-97%, IM-.25%,
(Cheraw) Group VIII Cert
Seed, \$23.20/140K unit
Carl Coleman
Dillon
843-841-7373

WANT - LIVESTOCK

EACH AD MUST LIST SPECIFIC ANIMALS.

BABY LLAMA
or alpaca, F, to bottle feed
Wayne Hahn
Charleston
843-693-2006

PIGEONS & POULTRY
reasonably priced
Lynn Claxton
Colleton
843-909-4285

NDL DWARF RABBIT PR
yng, reasonably priced &
distance of Horry Co
Gary Wise
Horry
803-526-3524

POULTRY
duck, chicken, quail, pigeon,
turkey, geese, peacock, etc,
free or reasonably priced
Ed Abel
Calhoun
510-332-5227

CATTLE
beef or dairy
Kenneth Satterfield
Laurens
864-304-3172

GUINEAS
T Norris
Anderson
864-979-7925

WANT – FARM EQUIPMENT

AC 705 BULLDOZER w/GM 2-71 eng & manual, for parts George Oswald Richland 803-754-4790 BOX BLADE pull type, at least 8"W Cal Norris Edgefield 864-378-2693	PTO POTATO DIGGER call w/details & price Tommy Anderson Laurens 864-923-0023 JD 50-95 HP TRACTOR JD 158 ldr, 2 post yellow top roll cage Ronnie Judy Dorchester 843-701-6394	JD 9250 BACK HOE ATTACH or parts for one Glenn Marcengill Oconee 864-903-9351 2 TRACTOR TIRES used 13.6x28 William Foxworth Colleton 843-909-4231	JD 700 GRINDER/MIXER in GC or for parts Claud Hilton Dorchester 843-834-2541 5' OR 6' MOWER w/3ph Wayne Camfield Greenville 864-610-2791	JD F225 PLOW 4 or 5 disc Larry Green Spartanburg 864-848-1155 GRAIN AUGER 8" or 10", 55-65" Doug Shuler Orangeburg 803-682-0418	ROOT PRUNING MACHINE cutting depth 12" w/narrow cut, more, rent/lease, will consider purchase, call w/ options Franklin R Babb Chesterfield 843-320-8568
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WANT – MISCELLANEOUS

FIELDS OF LONG LEAF PINE STRAW top prices paid, 15 yrs exp David Shull Lexington 803-318-4263 SAW MILL in GC Earl Mackey Colleton 843-709-3677 BLK SMITH ANVIL any size; cast iron bell, any size; hand cranked corn sheller L Gunter Lexington 803-532-7394	SWEET POTATO VINES any kind of red Lavern Norris Lexington 803-892-3272 SUGARCANE green/yellow sugarcane, not purple cane or blue ribbon Justin Welch Berkeley 843-412-8467 PINE SAWTIMBER pine pulpwood & hdwd, we cut sm or lrg tracts, 8A+ H Yonce Edgefield 803-275-2091	FREE TIN in the Midlands area David Wannamaker Calhoun 803-682-2117 USED TIN off a chicken house, to use for my barns Ronnie Arflin Anderson 864-617-7943 LIVESTOCK MINERAL TUBS empty Leonard Williams Anderson 864-245-0436	SYRUP KETTLE anvils, any size wash pots, old lighting rod w/balls & weather vane, lrg coffee grinder, more Perry Masters Greenville 864-561-4792 RAW MILK Aiken, McCormick, or Barnwell areas Richard Noegel Aiken 706-736-4944	OLD TIMEY CHEYENNE PEPPER or seed, do not want long slender Bub Faile Kershaw 803-475-4237 PULPWOOD SAW TIMBER hdwd pine, all types of thinning or clear cut, pay top prices, Upstate Co's Tim Morgan Greenville 864-420-0251	BLK SMITH ANVILS wash pots, syrup kettle, farm/ church bells, lrg coffee grinder R Long Newberry 803-924-9039 WHT CHINESE GEESE adult/partly grown, will pay reasonable fee & p-up John Carter Lexington 803-755-7907
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SC SHRIMP SEASON OPENS MAY 27

BY SOUTH CAROLINA DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

CHARLESTON COUNTY — In a year that’s been anything but average for humans, biologists are forecasting a typical season for South Carolina’s favorite crustacean.

Commercial shrimp trawling will open in all legal South Carolina waters at 8 a.m. on Wednesday, May 27, 2020. Georgia officials have not yet set an opening date for trawling season in their state waters.

Shrimping season in South Carolina typically starts in spring with the opening of a small subset of waters, called provisional areas, that allow shrimpers to take advantage of the harvest offshore while still protecting the majority of shrimp that have yet to spawn. This year, following a mild winter, South Carolina’s provisional trawling areas opened unusually early, on April 15, 2020.

“What started out looking like an accelerated year for spawning activity was likely slowed a bit by the unusually cool water temperatures in April,” said Mel Bell, director of the South Carolina Department of Natural Resources’ (SCDNR) Office of Fisheries Management. The full opening of shrimp season on May 27 falls in line with an average year.

“Based on field sampling completed by SCDNR biologists earlier in the year, as well as reported landings of shrimp from federal waters and our provisional areas beginning in mid-April, our white shrimp abundance this year should be about average or slightly better in comparison to previous similar years,” Bell said.

SCDNR officials set the opening date for shrimp season each year based on the conditions of the shrimp themselves. Aboard both commercial and

agency vessels, biologists sample and study white shrimp frequently in late spring. One of the things they’re looking for is evidence that a majority of female white shrimp have already spawned at least once. Opening the season too soon – and allowing trawlers to catch females that have not had an opportunity to spawn – could reduce the size of the fall white shrimp crop, which are the offspring of the spring white shrimp.

South Carolina's commercial shrimp calendar has historically had three peak periods. In the spring, shrimpers typically capitalize on the influx of roe white shrimp, large, early-season shrimp that generally fetch higher prices and generate the most value for fishing effort. The summer months are typically defined by a peak in brown shrimp, which are similar to white shrimp in size and taste. In the fall and into winter, shrimpers bring in a second crop of white shrimp; the offspring of the spring roe shrimp.

Because white shrimp are a short-lived species that are vulnerable to cold water temperatures and unusually wet or dry summers, their numbers can fluctuate dramatically from year to year. However, they’re also prolific spawners – which means that the populations can quickly rebound even after a poor year or season.

Despite the operational restrictions, market disruptions and uncertainties experienced by the U.S. commercial fishing industry this year due to the ongoing health crisis, Americans have demonstrated a clear demand for fresh local shrimp, and the apparent condition of the shrimp population in South Carolina's coastal waters holds great promise for a productive fishery to help feed that demand.

2020 LEGAL NOTICE

CALL FOR NOMINATIONS FOR CANDIDATES TO FILL VACANCIES ON THE SOUTH CAROLINA PORK BOARD

Pursuant to the provisions of the “Agricultural Commodities Marketing Act” of 1968 and as amended and the “Marketing Order No. 4 for South Carolina Pork” issued July 13, 1970, by the Agriculture Commission of South Carolina, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the terms of office of the listed members of the South Carolina Pork Board expire August 31, 2020.

UPPER STATE DISTRICT I

Jimmy Carroll Bailey, Jr. of Nichols, SC seat to expire August 31, 2020

David Haltiwanger of Silverstreet, SC seat to expire August 31, 2020

Frank Strickland of Nichols, SC seat to expire August 31, 2020

Neal Baxley, Jr. of Mullins, SC seat to expire August 31, 2020

LOWER STATE DISTRICT II

CURRENTLY AN OPEN SEAT

As a board member for the South Carolina Pork Board, your primary focus is to enable pork producers to establish, finance, and carry out a coordinated program of research, producer and consumer information and education, and promotion to improve, maintain, and develop markets for pork and pork products. Funds to coordinate the above-mentioned programs are derived from assessments on the sale of SC pork. No funds may be used for lobbying or to influence government policy. The SC Pork Board meets quarterly.

Due to the Coronavirus, nominations for the expiring seats will be handled as follows:

If you are interested in becoming a SC Pork Board member you will need to request a petition. This petition can be requested by calling (803) 734-9807, (803) 734-2217, or by emailing elloyd@scda.sc.gov. All petitions must be received by Friday, June 26, 2020. For a petition to be eligible/accepted, it must be signed by no less than five pork producers from the counties of the district seat you are petitioning for. (See District/County assignment below.)

Terms of office are for 3 years. To qualify, a candidate must be over the age of 25 and a resident of South Carolina. Candidates shall be engaged in producing slaughter swine for pork, breeder stock, or feeder pigs or any combination of these within this state for a period of five years and have during this period derived a substantial portion of their individual income therefrom. The qualifications of producer members as set forth herein must continue during their term of office.

Upper State District I includes the Counties of Abbeville, Anderson, Cherokee, Chester, Chesterfield, Darlington, Dillon, Fairfield, Florence, Greenville, Greenwood, Horry, Kershaw, Lancaster, Laurens, Lee, Marion, Marlboro, McCormick, Newberry, Oconee, Pickens, Spartanburg, Union and York.

Lower State District II includes the Counties of Aiken, Allendale, Bamberg, Barnwell, Beaufort, Berkeley, Calhoun, Charleston, Clarendon, Colleton, Dorchester, Edgefield, Georgetown, Hampton, Jasper, Lexington, Orangeburg, Richland, Saluda, Sumter and Williamsburg.

Frances H. Price, Chair
The Agriculture Commission of South Carolina
PO Box 11280, Columbia, South Carolina 29211
Phone: 803-734-2217

WHEN YOU'RE DEPRESSED OR STRESSED, ASK FOR HELP

BY BOB WORTH, MINNESOTA SOYBEAN GROWERS ASSOCIATION
AT LARGE GOVERNING BOARD

Farm stress is certainly not a new concept. My father saw rural suicide rates spike in his farming days in the 1930s. When I was a young farmer just getting started in the '80s, I got super depressed. Interest rates were as high as 21%, while land and machinery values plummeted. Farmers were being foreclosed on, and once again mental health in ag communities declined. I didn't want to get out of bed or go to work. I didn't care about harvest and just wanted to stay in the house.

My wife was the one who convinced me to get help, and I'm glad she did — otherwise I don't know where I'd be. I talked to my doctor and he diagnosed me with a severe case of depression. He put me on medication, and when that didn't work, I tried another one and started to feel better.

There is no shame in getting the help you need. Farm stress isn't something you need to take on alone — sometimes you can't just do it yourself. I was on medication for three years before gradually weaning off — but every so often, when I can tell that I am sliding back into depression, I reach out.

Now once again, anxiety and depression is setting in high across agriculture. We've seen a steady decline in profitability for around six years that's really hurting farmers. With depressed prices,

struggled and died by suicide. There's nothing worse than watching a family go through this.

We need to have a stronger voice and start talking about this in the agriculture community. If you're depressed or stressed, there's nothing wrong with getting help. It's just like an illness. Like the flu or anything else. There are tools out there to help. The main thing is you have to talk about it; otherwise, things will escalate — and suicide is not an option.

Farmers are very private people and don't like to talk about their own personal problems, but we need to start talking. You're not the lone ranger: There are more people struggling with this than you'll ever realize.

There's nothing wrong with getting help. As a farmer who has experienced the impact of farm stress firsthand, I can't stress enough — don't be

ashamed. It's part of life — don't keep it to yourself. Talk to someone: That's the first step. If anyone has a question or concern about a neighbor, friend or spouse, reach out. I would much rather take the time to talk to someone than go to a funeral.

If you or someone else is struggling,

reach out for resources. The American Soybean Association (ASA), soy state organizations, and the United Soybean Board launched a joint campaign during this Mental Health Month, offering tips and resources to help farmers stay healthy while dealing with COVID-19 and other farm hardships. Follow #SoyHelp on social media or visit soygrowers.com for more information.



“Not only have I struggled personally with farm stress, but I’ve had three really close people in my life who struggled and died by suicide. We need to have a stronger voice and start talking about this in the agriculture community.”

terrible cash flow, soybeans down 15 cents again, unprecedented weather events, a trade war, ethanol and biodiesel plants shutting down — things are looking really tough.

Emotional health and managing farm stress are issues that are very important and close to me. Not only have I struggled personally with farm stress, but I've had three really close people in my life who

CONGRESSIONAL STAFFERS LEARN ABOUT AG

BY HANNAH ARNDT

SCDA, in partnership with the Palmetto Agribusiness Council, helped host the 2020 Congressional Staff Tour on Thursday, May 21. Each year, SCDA and PABC take congressional delegation staff to visit agribusinesses in different regions of the state in order to help them better understand agriculture and connect with SC farmers.

Commissioner Weathers, Assistant Commissioner Aaron Wood, Cristina Key and Hannah Arndt

visited Taylor Nursery, Titan Farms, and an Amick Farms feed mill alongside PABC staff and members and congressional staff. The first location, Taylor Nursery, is a partnership between the SC Forestry Commission and ArborGen to provide seedlings for SC farmers. The second stop on the tour was Titan Farms, the largest peach producers on the East Coast. The final stop was an Amick Farms feed mill, where the group was walked through the steps to growing a healthy broiler.



FARM STRESS: NOT POETIC, BUT IT IS MANAGEABLE

BY WENDY BRANNEN, AMERICAN SOYBEAN ASSOCIATION

If Shakespeare wrote a sonnet about farming, it would go something like this, “How do I stress from thee, let me count the ways.” Farmers face a constant barrage of stressors, from bad weather to trade wars, market fluctuations, equipment failures and now, problems stemming from COVID-19. Almost all of us are a little more on edge these days, and the soybean industry wants to offer a helping hand to all farmers, farm families and their friends.

The #SoyHelp campaign is an initiative born from an April survey of soybean farmers that showed stress is, you guessed it, off the charts right now. The American Soybean Association (ASA) researched national, state specific, agricultural specific and COVID-19-related tools for growers to access and better address their unique personal needs. The United Soybean Board and state soybean affiliates are now helping ASA share those resources with all farmers — not just soy growers — on social media, searchable under the #SoyHelp hashtag, and on their websites, including the ASA website: soygrowers.com/soyhelp-national-resources-info.

No matter where you or your loved one may be on the emotional well-being spectrum, resources and guidance exist: articles on symptoms and solutions; links to self-assessments; “warm line” phone numbers for lower-key conversations with a friendly counselor; chat or text lines to access discreet but instant input; and, crisis hotlines for urgent needs. Options are out there for men, women, beginning farmers, veterans and other groups with specific needs or commonalities, including language and disability barriers. Some are specific to disasters, including coronavirus and how the pandemic has increased instances of or worsened levels of stress. States have local and regional resources available, including information on telehealth options, financial resources, and government offices able to assist with farm operation issues. Just a few of the assistance options available to you in South Carolina are listed at: soygrowers.com/wp-content/uploads/2020/04/South-Carolina-ASA-STATE-Emotional-Health-Resources.pdf or simply go to soygrowers.com and click on the #SoyHelp circle.

Also find on the ASA website brief, easy reads that could offer the specific piece of advice needed to better manage your own stress, kick-start a hard conversation with a loved one, or track down a starting point for seeking professional help. And there are resources for farm families and ideas for staying social and managing stress from a distance.

If we could chat with Shakespeare as he penned his famous sonnets, he would likely tell us that all love is not the same. Nor is farm stress. But what is consistent is access to and availability of help for those in need or those seeking help for those in need: Whether temporary situational stress, ongoing depression, bouts of anxiety or suicidal thoughts, there are resources and people who care and can help.

NEED HELP NOW?

The SC Department of Mental Health's Community Crisis Response and Intervention Access Line is offered free and operates 24/7.

833-364-2274